

Look to "The Transcript" for the latest and most reliable local news.

The Middletown Transcript

VOL. XXXVI.—NO. 10.

MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE, SATURDAY MORNING, MARCH 7, 1903.

Yes, we do all kinds of Job Printing and do it right.

PRICE, THREE CENTS

THE U. S. SEPARATOR

May be a little higher price than some other Separators, but those who use it find after a short time in use that it is THE CHEAPEST, BECAUSE IT GETS ALL THE CREAM, and the longer it is used, the cheaper it will be; for the difference in the quantity of cream saved will soon pay for the Separator. Get a U. S. SEPARATOR and a "DAVIS SWING" CHURN, and you will never regret it.

"The price of COAL is down"—not as low as it should be—but it is down. And the price of Stoves advanced ten percent since 1st January, 1903, on COOKS and HEATERS, but we will continue selling at the SAME CUT PRICES which we made four months ago. Come and get your choice while you have such an opportunity. Our prices must be higher, but for the time being will continue as follows:

"Hazel" Double Heaters No. 14, set up \$19.50; No. 16, set up \$22.50. "Atlas," "Classic," "Nubian" and "Jewel Oak" Single Heaters, No. 10 to No. 16, at \$5.50 to \$12.00.

"Othello" Ranges, Coal or Wood No. 8, \$23.50; No. 9, \$28.00. "Sunshine" Range, Coal or Wood, No. 8, \$19.00; No. 9, \$22.50;

"Iron King" Cook, Coal or Wood No. 7, \$17.00; No. 8, \$20.00; No. 9, \$25.00.

"Wyoming Dockash, Range, Coal or Wood No. 8, \$25.00; No. 9, \$28.00, WITH THERMOMETER. "Peninsular" Steel oven Range No. 9, \$18.50, same stove with Reservoir \$25.50.

Steel Range "Premier" No. 9, WITH HIGH-CLOSET AND RESERVOIR, no better made, \$45.00. Steel Range "Domestic," No. 8, with High-Closets or Reservoirs at correspondingly low prices. All the above Cook Stoves and Ranges are of the very highest and finest grade. We have a great variety of other Cooks and Ranges, coal or wood, and coal Heating Stoves at much lower prices.



The time draws near for House Painting. We keep the most complete stock of PAINTS to be found outside the City: "ATLAS" READY MIXED has stood the test in this community for TWENTY YEAR. "FELTON-SIBLEY" READY-MIXED has been the greatest rival to "Atlas," and "RUCHTER'S DURABLE" has made a gratifying record. These three Paints are each second to no other Paint made. Dry Paints, Colors, Varnishes, etc. Always on hand.

Middletown Hardware House

All kinds of Builders' Hardware, Tools, Tinware, Woodenware and House Furnishing Goods

IN ROOFING and REPAIRING, Quickly and Cheaply Done.

WINCHESTER

FACTORY LOADED SHOTGUN SHELLS
"New Rival" "Leader" "Repeater"

If you are looking for reliable shotgun ammunition, the kind that shoots where you point your gun, buy Winchester Factory Loaded Shotgun Shells: "New Rival," loaded with Black powder; "Leader" and "Repeater," loaded with Smokeless. Insist upon having Winchester Factory Loaded Shells, and accept no others.

ALL DEALERS KEEP THEM

Kent County Mutual Insurance Co.

DOVER, DEL.
INCORPORATED 1877.

Insures Buildings and Contents against Loss by Fire and Lightning. BUSINESS CONDUCTED ON THE MUTUAL PLAN. Insurance in Force \$9,553,216.00

W. A. JESPER, Agent, Delaware City, Del. D. B. MALONEY, Agent, Townsend, Del. AGENTS IN ALL THE PRINCIPAL TOWNS.

S. E. Massey,

DELAWARE

Watches,
Clocks,
Jewelry,
and
Silverware.

ALSO A LARGE STOCK OF
Cut Glass
AND VARIOUS ARTICLES IN GOLD AND
SILVER FOR WEDDING AND
BIRTHDAY GIFTS.

Repairing and Silversmithing a
Specialty.

S. E. Massey
Main Street, Middletown, Del.

WALTER H. PODESTA,
Eye Specialist,
will be at S. E. MASSEY'S JEWELRY
STORE Wednesday, March 4th.

"Lest You Forget
We Say it Yet."

GO TO

H. S. BEASTEN

FOR—

Groceries,

Provisions,

Vegetables,

Salt Meats,

Flour, Fruits,

Fancy Cakes, &c.

And everything usually found
in an up-to-date Grocery.

■■■■■ A CALL SOLICITED.

H. S. BEASTEN

Main and Cass Streets,

Middletown, Delaware.

MARYLAND NOTES

The Chesapeake City Marine Railway and Construction Company has been incorporated at Elkton, with authorized capital of \$10,000, and with H. Brady, president; John Banks, treasurer, and Elmore Deibert, manager.

The attachment suits against the John J. Ryan Investment Company, of St. Louis, Mo., was tried at the opening of the March term of Court at Elkton on Monday.

An athletic club has been organized at Rising Sun, with Charles Keen as president; Homer Woollens, secretary, and Joseph Cooney, treasurer.

Farmer Seriously Injured

Thomas Shriner, a farmer living near Elkton, Md., was admitted to the Delaware Hospital, Wilmington, suffering from a fractured skull, a broken leg and arm. He was found Wednesday morning about 2 o'clock south of Elkton, on the railroad tracks. It was supposed he was struck by a train.

Hawks in a Trap

Four hawks, the largest measuring forty-one inches from tip to tip of its wings, were caught recently in a steel trap by Thomas McIntire on his farm on the Elkton-Glasgow road.

THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT THE ORIGINAL LIVER MEDICINE

A yellow complexion, dizziness, biliousness and a coated tongue are common indications of kidney diseases. Stomach and bowel troubles, severe as they are, give immediate warning by pain, but liver and kidney troubles, due to less painful symptoms, are much harder to cure. Thedford's Black-Draught never fails to benefit diseased liver and weakened kidneys. It stirs up the torpid liver to throw off the germs of fever and disease. It is a certain preventive of cholera and Bright's disease of the kidneys. With kidney disease infested by Thedford's Black-Draught thousands of persons have dwelt immune in the midst of yellow fever. Many families live in perfect health and have no doctor but Thedford's Black-Draught. It is always on hand for use in an emergency and saves many expensive calls of a doctor.

Mullins, S. C., March 10, 1901.

I have used Thedford's Black-Draught for many years, have never had to go to doctor since I have used it. It is the best medicine for me that is on the market for liver and kidney troubles and dyspepsia and other complaints. Rev. A. G. LEWIS.

Practically all the important appropriation bills are now out of the way and there is no occasion to anticipate an extra session of the entire Congress although an extra session of the Senate is expected.

President Roosevelt has sent to the Senate a forcible message appealing to that body to pass the Philippine tariff bill already passed by the House. The President quotes a long telegram from Governor Taft setting forth the necessity of affording this assistance to the Philippine industry. A careful canvass of the Senate reveals the fact that a majority would be glad to support the bill if given an opportunity to vote for it, but Senators Teller and Patterson, both Democrats from Colorado, declare their intention to vote against the bill.

Democratic members of the House have held a caucus and resolved to obstruct every measure until adjournment. To meet this filibuster the House will, it is expected, be compelled to remain in continuous session until the 4th of March, substituting daily "recesses" for adjournment. Thus every action of the House hereafter will be as on the legislative day of February 26th." The occasion of Democratic wrath was the unseating of Representative Butler, of Missouri in favor of Representative Waggoner of the same district, extensive frauds having been found in the election returns.

Mullins, S. C., March 10, 1901.

I have used Thedford's Black-Draught for many years, have never had to go to doctor since I have used it. It is the best medicine for me that is on the market for liver and kidney troubles and dyspepsia and other complaints. Rev. A. G. LEWIS.

Practically all the important appropriation bills are now out of the way and there is no occasion to anticipate an extra session of the entire Congress although an extra session of the Senate is expected.

President Roosevelt has sent to the Senate a forcible message appealing to that body to pass the Philippine tariff bill already passed by the House. The President quotes a long telegram from Governor Taft setting forth the necessity of affording this assistance to the Philippine industry. A careful canvass of the Senate reveals the fact that a majority would be glad to support the bill if given an opportunity to vote for it, but Senators Teller and Patterson, both Democrats from Colorado, declare their intention to vote against the bill.

Democratic members of the House have held a caucus and resolved to obstruct every measure until adjournment. To meet this filibuster the House will, it is expected, be compelled to remain in continuous session until the 4th of March, substituting daily "recesses" for adjournment. Thus every action of the House hereafter will be as on the legislative day of February 26th." The occasion of Democratic wrath was the unseating of Representative Butler, of Missouri in favor of Representative Waggoner of the same district, extensive frauds having been found in the election returns.

Mullins, S. C., March 10, 1901.

I have used Thedford's Black-Draught for many years, have never had to go to doctor since I have used it. It is the best medicine for me that is on the market for liver and kidney troubles and dyspepsia and other complaints. Rev. A. G. LEWIS.

Practically all the important appropriation bills are now out of the way and there is no occasion to anticipate an extra session of the entire Congress although an extra session of the Senate is expected.

President Roosevelt has sent to the Senate a forcible message appealing to that body to pass the Philippine tariff bill already passed by the House. The President quotes a long telegram from Governor Taft setting forth the necessity of affording this assistance to the Philippine industry. A careful canvass of the Senate reveals the fact that a majority would be glad to support the bill if given an opportunity to vote for it, but Senators Teller and Patterson, both Democrats from Colorado, declare their intention to vote against the bill.

Democratic members of the House have held a caucus and resolved to obstruct every measure until adjournment. To meet this filibuster the House will, it is expected, be compelled to remain in continuous session until the 4th of March, substituting daily "recesses" for adjournment. Thus every action of the House hereafter will be as on the legislative day of February 26th." The occasion of Democratic wrath was the unseating of Representative Butler, of Missouri in favor of Representative Waggoner of the same district, extensive frauds having been found in the election returns.

Mullins, S. C., March 10, 1901.

I have used Thedford's Black-Draught for many years, have never had to go to doctor since I have used it. It is the best medicine for me that is on the market for liver and kidney troubles and dyspepsia and other complaints. Rev. A. G. LEWIS.

Practically all the important appropriation bills are now out of the way and there is no occasion to anticipate an extra session of the entire Congress although an extra session of the Senate is expected.

President Roosevelt has sent to the Senate a forcible message appealing to that body to pass the Philippine tariff bill already passed by the House. The President quotes a long telegram from Governor Taft setting forth the necessity of affording this assistance to the Philippine industry. A careful canvass of the Senate reveals the fact that a majority would be glad to support the bill if given an opportunity to vote for it, but Senators Teller and Patterson, both Democrats from Colorado, declare their intention to vote against the bill.

Democratic members of the House have held a caucus and resolved to obstruct every measure until adjournment. To meet this filibuster the House will, it is expected, be compelled to remain in continuous session until the 4th of March, substituting daily "recesses" for adjournment. Thus every action of the House hereafter will be as on the legislative day of February 26th." The occasion of Democratic wrath was the unseating of Representative Butler, of Missouri in favor of Representative Waggoner of the same district, extensive frauds having been found in the election returns.

Mullins, S. C., March 10, 1901.

I have used Thedford's Black-Draught for many years, have never had to go to doctor since I have used it. It is the best medicine for me that is on the market for liver and kidney troubles and dyspepsia and other complaints. Rev. A. G. LEWIS.

Practically all the important appropriation bills are now out of the way and there is no occasion to anticipate an extra session of the entire Congress although an extra session of the Senate is expected.

President Roosevelt has sent to the Senate a forcible message appealing to that body to pass the Philippine tariff bill already passed by the House. The President quotes a long telegram from Governor Taft setting forth the necessity of affording this assistance to the Philippine industry. A careful canvass of the Senate reveals the fact that a majority would be glad to support the bill if given an opportunity to vote for it, but Senators Teller and Patterson, both Democrats from Colorado, declare their intention to vote against the bill.

Democratic members of the House have held a caucus and resolved to obstruct every measure until adjournment. To meet this filibuster the House will, it is expected, be compelled to remain in continuous session until the 4th of March, substituting daily "recesses" for adjournment. Thus every action of the House hereafter will be as on the legislative day of February 26th." The occasion of Democratic wrath was the unseating of Representative Butler, of Missouri in favor of Representative Waggoner of the same district, extensive frauds having been found in the election returns.

Mullins, S. C., March 10, 1901.

I have used Thedford's Black-Draught for many years, have never had to go to doctor since I have used it. It is the best medicine for me that is on the market for liver and kidney troubles and dyspepsia and other complaints. Rev. A. G. LEWIS.

Practically all the important appropriation bills are now out of the way and there is no occasion to anticipate an extra session of the entire Congress although an extra session of the Senate is expected.

President Roosevelt has sent to the Senate a forcible message appealing to that body to pass the Philippine tariff bill already passed by the House. The President quotes a long telegram from Governor Taft setting forth the necessity of affording this assistance to the Philippine industry. A careful canvass of the Senate reveals the fact that a majority would be glad to support the bill if given an opportunity to vote for it, but Senators Teller and Patterson, both Democrats from Colorado, declare their intention to vote against the bill.

Democratic members of the House have held a caucus and resolved to obstruct every measure until adjournment. To meet this filibuster the House will, it is expected, be compelled to remain in continuous session until the 4th of March, substituting daily "recesses" for adjournment. Thus every action of the House hereafter will be as on the legislative day of February 26th." The occasion of Democratic wrath was the unseating of Representative Butler, of Missouri in favor of Representative Waggoner of the same district, extensive frauds having been found in the election returns.

Mullins, S. C., March 10, 1901.

I have used Thedford's Black-Draught for many years, have never had to go to doctor since I have used it. It is the best medicine for me that is on the market for liver and kidney troubles and dyspepsia and other complaints. Rev. A. G. LEWIS.

Practically all the important appropriation bills are now out of the way and there is no occasion to anticipate an extra session of the entire Congress although an extra session of the Senate is expected.

President Roosevelt has sent to the Senate a forcible message appealing to that body to pass the Philippine tariff bill already passed by the House. The President quotes a long telegram from Governor Taft setting forth the necessity of affording this assistance to the Philippine industry. A careful canvass of the Senate reveals the fact that a majority would be glad to support the bill if given an opportunity to vote for it, but Senators Teller and Patterson, both Democrats from Colorado, declare their intention to vote against the bill.

Democratic members of the House have held a caucus and resolved to obstruct every measure until adjournment. To meet this filibuster the House will, it is expected, be compelled to remain in continuous session until the 4th of March, substituting daily "recesses" for adjournment. Thus every action of the House hereafter will be as on the legislative day of February 26th." The occasion of Democratic wrath was the unseating of Representative Butler, of Missouri in favor of Representative Waggoner of the same district, extensive frauds having been found in the election returns.

Mullins, S. C., March 10, 1901.

I have used Thedford's Black-Draught for many years, have never had to go to doctor since I have used it. It is the best medicine for me that is on the market for liver and kidney troubles and dyspepsia and other complaints. Rev. A. G. LEWIS.

Practically all the important appropriation bills are now out of the way and there is no occasion to anticipate an extra session of the entire Congress although an extra session of the Senate is expected.

President Roosevelt has sent to the Senate a forcible message appealing to that body to pass the Philippine tariff bill already passed by the House. The President quotes a long telegram from Governor Taft setting forth the necessity of affording this assistance to the Philippine industry. A careful canvass of the Senate reveals the fact that a majority would be glad to support the bill if given an opportunity to vote for it, but Senators Teller and Patterson, both Democrats from Colorado, declare their intention to vote against the bill.

Democratic members of the House have held a caucus and resolved to obstruct every measure until adjournment. To meet this filibuster the House will, it is expected, be compelled to remain in continuous session until the 4th of March, substituting daily "recesses" for adjournment. Thus every action of the House hereafter will be as on the legislative day of February 26th." The occasion of Democratic wrath was the unseating of Representative Butler, of Missouri in favor of Representative Waggoner of the same district, extensive frauds having been found in the election returns.

Mullins, S. C., March 10, 1901.

I have used Thedford's Black-Draught for many years, have never had to go to doctor since I have used it. It is the best medicine for me that is on the market for liver and kidney troubles and dyspepsia and other complaints. Rev. A. G. LEWIS.

Practically all the important appropriation bills are now out of the way and there is no occasion to anticipate an extra session of the entire Congress although an extra session of

The Middletown Transcript

PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY MORNING
—At—
Middletown, New Castle County, Delaware
PUBLISHED BY
T. S. FOURACRE,
LONG DISTANCE PHONE NO. 37.
Entered at the Post Office as second-class matter
MIDDLETOWN, DEL., MARCH 7, 1893.

TWO REPUBLICAN SENATORS
When it came it was a surprise. All Republicans have longed for it for years, many had lost faith and almost abandoned hope of such an outcome, and a few have openly advocated a co-alignment with Democrats. THE TRANSCRIPT has opposed this scheme. We have always believed that the time would come when sober sense rather than factional spirit would resume control of the General Assembly, and our belief has been amply rewarded. Just what influences were exerted to secure the positive withdrawal of Mr. Addicks are known to only those few who were present at the memorable conference held in Philadelphia last Saturday. It is probable that there were several strong arguments presented, and none could be stronger than the fact that there were in the present Legislature several Union Republicans who were in favor of "two senators, even if one of them were not Addicks." The strength of the Union Republicans has been in the solid front maintained by the members of that faction in the legislature. For two entire sessions and for thirty-five ballots, no Union Republican vote had been cast except for J. Edward Addicks. It was plainly evident that he could not be elected, and it was possible if not probable, that at least one Regular Republican would be chosen by the coalition of Republicans and Democrats. If a break in the Union Republican lines were once made, that faction would be in a measure short of its strength. This with other pressure probably brought the happy compromise.

Of the two senators, both are so well known that it is almost useless to write. Senator Ball has been the leader for four years of the Regular Republican organization in this county and has made it what it is. His defeat at the last election for a second term as Representative in Congress made him the logical candidate of the Regulars for senator. We have opposed Senator Allee as the personal and political representative of Mr. Addicks, but for him personally we have the highest regard. He has done for the Union Republicans of Kent and Sussex Counties what Senator Ball has done for the Regulars of this county i.e., built up a superb organization, and while he has made many political enemies, has few personal ones.

This selection of two strong leaders of the opposing factions and their association with the national leaders of the party must tend to end the strife. We do not try to deceive our readers that all is to be harmonious and lovely in the ranks of the party. We know that there will be battles yet to be fought and victories won. But as Gettysburg was the turning point of the Rebellion, so we think that the election of last Monday is the turning point of the political warfare.

TRouble AT FARNHURST

As appears from an article in another column, the Trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane

have been requested by Superintendent Hanck to investigate

charges made by the former Assistant Superintendent, Curtin,

reflecting upon his personal conduct as well as his official character.

The Trustees tabled the application of Dr. Curtin for reinstatement and neglected to appoint a committee to look into charges. Dr. Hanck cannot afford, nor can the Trustees, to have the matter remain in this state.

The people have not forgotten the disclosures of a few years ago, and they remember that the trouble at that time was brought to light, not by the officials but by a newspaper reporter, posing as "Lord De La Ware."

They also remember that when the story was first published, it was treated in much the same manner as this. We do not want to believe that the charges as made by Dr. Curtin are true, but the fact that more than three hundred poor unfortunate, the wards of the State, are penned up in this institution, should urge the Trustees to make the fullest investigation. And if there is one, every attendant should be assured before testifying that nothing said by him should be considered as cause for dismissal or "flogging out."

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

What the Law Makers Have Been Doing This Week

The Senate has adopted a substitute resolution on final adjournment. Senator Harrington's resolution proposed March 12th as the date. Senator Sparks' substitute was adopted fixing March 18th as the final day. All legislative business by the two Houses is to be completed at noon on March 17th, the rest of the time to be open for the signing of bills and cleaning up work.

The Senate has concurred in the House bill appropriating \$6,000 to be divided equally between the three counties for the colored schools of the State by the vote of 9 to 7. An amendment offered by Senator Jefferson to divide this appropriation equally between the white and colored schools of the State was lost by the strict party vote of 7 to 9, T. C. Moore being absent.

Senator Sparks' bill entitled an "Act for the Protection of Minors" has been killed. The bill provided that whoever sells or gives away to a minor under the age of 14 years an air gun, rifle gun, shotgun revolver or any other firearm, knowingly permits it to be of access or used by such minor, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$100 or shall be imprisoned for a term not exceeding thirty days, or both at the discretion of the court. The bill also prohibited the sale of any toy pistols and the company or persons who exhibit these for sale shall be fined \$4.

The House has adopted the joint resolution naming Governor Hunn, Attorney General H. H. Ward and George H. Bates as the Commission on the part of Delaware to confer with similar New Jersey Commission with reference to a proposed settlement of the controversy between the two States over territorial jurisdiction in the Delaware river within the 12-mile circle. Some members of the House objected to the adoption of the resolution in its original form, and wished the Commission prevented from conceding any territory short of the lower water mark on the Jersey shore, the territory over which Delaware claims jurisdiction.

Only one of the four Good Roads bills has been reported favorably by the committee on public highways. This bill is House Bill No. 1. Representative Tyre's bill.

The bill provides that the Governor shall appoint annually three competent persons who shall serve as the "Delaware Highway Commissioners." They shall be so appointed that the term of each shall expire in one year, one member in two years and one member in three years, from the first day of January, 1903. After that term of office of the commissioners shall last for three years. They shall each receive as compensation the sum of \$1,200 and shall be required to give a bond of \$5,000. The main office shall be in Dover with sub-offices in Wilmington and Georgetown.

HICKS' MARCH PREDICTIONS

The first storm period for March, says Hicks, will be central on the 4th, extending from the 2d to 7th. Storms of rain, with lightning and thunder will develop in western and southern sections, while in the northern section the rain will turn to sleet and snow, with cold winds and freezing weather.

The second storm period is central on the 9th and 10th. Cloudiness and storms of wind and rain will occur at this time.

The full moon on the celestial equator on the 13th will draw the existing disturbances into the storm period central on the 10th. This third period extends from the 13th to the 19th, falling at a time when it will get the full force of the vertical equinox. Rain and thunder storms will visit many interior localities and a center storm will come out of the northwest, changing the rain to snow and ice, with possibly one of the biggest blizzards of the season.

The reentry period, from 20th to 22d, will most likely bring violent storms and tempests. Snow drifts, blockades and high, cold gales from the northwest will be some of the things to encounter during these equinoctial storms.

The last storm period in March will be central on the 27th, covering the 25th to 30th. We will name Friday, Saturday and Sunday, the 27th, 28th and 29th, as the central days of a danger period.

Among the phenomena probably at this time, earthquakes and volcanic disturbances may be enumerated. Violent gulf and ocean cyclones, with phenomenal tides, will be most natural. Thunder storms, high winds and possible tornados are among the probabilities for many inland regions, especially in the Southern and Central States.

OLD POINT COMFORT ONLY

Tickets, including transportation, meals enroute in both directions, transfers of passengers and baggage, hotel accommodations at Old Point Comfort, Richmond and Washington via the Pennsylvania Railroad for the present session will leave New York and Philadelphia on Saturday March 14th.

Tickets, including transportation, meals enroute in both directions, transfers of passengers and baggage, hotel accommodations at Old Point Comfort, Richmond and Washington, and carriage ride about Richmond—in fact, every necessary expense for a period of six days—will be sold at rate of \$36.00 from New York, Brooklyn and Newark; \$34.50 from Trenton; \$33.00 from Philadelphia, and proportionate rates from other stations.

OLD POINT COMFORT ONLY

Tickets, including transportation, meals enroute in both directions, transfers of passengers and baggage, hotel accommodations at Old Point Comfort, Richmond and Washington, and carriage ride about Richmond—in fact, every necessary expense for a period of six days—will be sold at rate of \$36.00 from New York, Brooklyn and Newark; \$34.50 from Trenton; \$33.00 from Philadelphia, and proportionate rates from other stations.

OLD POINT COMFORT ONLY

Tickets, including transportation, meals enroute in both directions, transfers of passengers and baggage, hotel accommodations at Old Point Comfort, Richmond and Washington, and carriage ride about Richmond—in fact, every necessary expense for a period of six days—will be sold at rate of \$36.00 from New York, Brooklyn and Newark; \$34.50 from Trenton; \$33.00 from Philadelphia, and proportionate rates from other stations.

OLD POINT COMFORT ONLY

Tickets, including transportation, meals enroute in both directions, transfers of passengers and baggage, hotel accommodations at Old Point Comfort, Richmond and Washington, and carriage ride about Richmond—in fact, every necessary expense for a period of six days—will be sold at rate of \$36.00 from New York, Brooklyn and Newark; \$34.50 from Trenton; \$33.00 from Philadelphia, and proportionate rates from other stations.

OLD POINT COMFORT ONLY

Tickets, including transportation, meals enroute in both directions, transfers of passengers and baggage, hotel accommodations at Old Point Comfort, Richmond and Washington, and carriage ride about Richmond—in fact, every necessary expense for a period of six days—will be sold at rate of \$36.00 from New York, Brooklyn and Newark; \$34.50 from Trenton; \$33.00 from Philadelphia, and proportionate rates from other stations.

OLD POINT COMFORT ONLY

Tickets, including transportation, meals enroute in both directions, transfers of passengers and baggage, hotel accommodations at Old Point Comfort, Richmond and Washington, and carriage ride about Richmond—in fact, every necessary expense for a period of six days—will be sold at rate of \$36.00 from New York, Brooklyn and Newark; \$34.50 from Trenton; \$33.00 from Philadelphia, and proportionate rates from other stations.

OLD POINT COMFORT ONLY

Tickets, including transportation, meals enroute in both directions, transfers of passengers and baggage, hotel accommodations at Old Point Comfort, Richmond and Washington, and carriage ride about Richmond—in fact, every necessary expense for a period of six days—will be sold at rate of \$36.00 from New York, Brooklyn and Newark; \$34.50 from Trenton; \$33.00 from Philadelphia, and proportionate rates from other stations.

OLD POINT COMFORT ONLY

Tickets, including transportation, meals enroute in both directions, transfers of passengers and baggage, hotel accommodations at Old Point Comfort, Richmond and Washington, and carriage ride about Richmond—in fact, every necessary expense for a period of six days—will be sold at rate of \$36.00 from New York, Brooklyn and Newark; \$34.50 from Trenton; \$33.00 from Philadelphia, and proportionate rates from other stations.

OLD POINT COMFORT ONLY

Tickets, including transportation, meals enroute in both directions, transfers of passengers and baggage, hotel accommodations at Old Point Comfort, Richmond and Washington, and carriage ride about Richmond—in fact, every necessary expense for a period of six days—will be sold at rate of \$36.00 from New York, Brooklyn and Newark; \$34.50 from Trenton; \$33.00 from Philadelphia, and proportionate rates from other stations.

OLD POINT COMFORT ONLY

Tickets, including transportation, meals enroute in both directions, transfers of passengers and baggage, hotel accommodations at Old Point Comfort, Richmond and Washington, and carriage ride about Richmond—in fact, every necessary expense for a period of six days—will be sold at rate of \$36.00 from New York, Brooklyn and Newark; \$34.50 from Trenton; \$33.00 from Philadelphia, and proportionate rates from other stations.

OLD POINT COMFORT ONLY

Tickets, including transportation, meals enroute in both directions, transfers of passengers and baggage, hotel accommodations at Old Point Comfort, Richmond and Washington, and carriage ride about Richmond—in fact, every necessary expense for a period of six days—will be sold at rate of \$36.00 from New York, Brooklyn and Newark; \$34.50 from Trenton; \$33.00 from Philadelphia, and proportionate rates from other stations.

OLD POINT COMFORT ONLY

Tickets, including transportation, meals enroute in both directions, transfers of passengers and baggage, hotel accommodations at Old Point Comfort, Richmond and Washington, and carriage ride about Richmond—in fact, every necessary expense for a period of six days—will be sold at rate of \$36.00 from New York, Brooklyn and Newark; \$34.50 from Trenton; \$33.00 from Philadelphia, and proportionate rates from other stations.

OLD POINT COMFORT ONLY

Tickets, including transportation, meals enroute in both directions, transfers of passengers and baggage, hotel accommodations at Old Point Comfort, Richmond and Washington, and carriage ride about Richmond—in fact, every necessary expense for a period of six days—will be sold at rate of \$36.00 from New York, Brooklyn and Newark; \$34.50 from Trenton; \$33.00 from Philadelphia, and proportionate rates from other stations.

OLD POINT COMFORT ONLY

Tickets, including transportation, meals enroute in both directions, transfers of passengers and baggage, hotel accommodations at Old Point Comfort, Richmond and Washington, and carriage ride about Richmond—in fact, every necessary expense for a period of six days—will be sold at rate of \$36.00 from New York, Brooklyn and Newark; \$34.50 from Trenton; \$33.00 from Philadelphia, and proportionate rates from other stations.

OLD POINT COMFORT ONLY

Tickets, including transportation, meals enroute in both directions, transfers of passengers and baggage, hotel accommodations at Old Point Comfort, Richmond and Washington, and carriage ride about Richmond—in fact, every necessary expense for a period of six days—will be sold at rate of \$36.00 from New York, Brooklyn and Newark; \$34.50 from Trenton; \$33.00 from Philadelphia, and proportionate rates from other stations.

OLD POINT COMFORT ONLY

Tickets, including transportation, meals enroute in both directions, transfers of passengers and baggage, hotel accommodations at Old Point Comfort, Richmond and Washington, and carriage ride about Richmond—in fact, every necessary expense for a period of six days—will be sold at rate of \$36.00 from New York, Brooklyn and Newark; \$34.50 from Trenton; \$33.00 from Philadelphia, and proportionate rates from other stations.

OLD POINT COMFORT ONLY

Tickets, including transportation, meals enroute in both directions, transfers of passengers and baggage, hotel accommodations at Old Point Comfort, Richmond and Washington, and carriage ride about Richmond—in fact, every necessary expense for a period of six days—will be sold at rate of \$36.00 from New York, Brooklyn and Newark; \$34.50 from Trenton; \$33.00 from Philadelphia, and proportionate rates from other stations.

OLD POINT COMFORT ONLY

Tickets, including transportation, meals enroute in both directions, transfers of passengers and baggage, hotel accommodations at Old Point Comfort, Richmond and Washington, and carriage ride about Richmond—in fact, every necessary expense for a period of six days—will be sold at rate of \$36.00 from New York, Brooklyn and Newark; \$34.50 from Trenton; \$33.00 from Philadelphia, and proportionate rates from other stations.

OLD POINT COMFORT ONLY

Tickets, including transportation, meals enroute in both directions, transfers of passengers and baggage, hotel accommodations at Old Point Comfort, Richmond and Washington, and carriage ride about Richmond—in fact, every necessary expense for a period of six days—will be sold at rate of \$36.00 from New York, Brooklyn and Newark; \$34.50 from Trenton; \$33.00 from Philadelphia, and proportionate rates from other stations.

OLD POINT COMFORT ONLY

Tickets, including transportation, meals enroute in both directions, transfers of passengers and baggage, hotel accommodations at Old Point Comfort, Richmond and Washington, and carriage ride about Richmond—in fact, every necessary expense for a period of six days—will be sold at rate of \$36.00 from New York, Brooklyn and Newark; \$34.50 from Trenton; \$33.00 from Philadelphia, and proportionate rates from other stations.

OLD POINT COMFORT ONLY

Tickets, including transportation, meals enroute in both directions, transfers of passengers and baggage, hotel accommodations at Old Point Comfort, Richmond and Washington, and carriage ride about Richmond—in fact, every necessary expense for a period of six days—will be sold at rate of \$36.00 from New York, Brooklyn and Newark; \$34.50 from Trenton; \$33.00 from Philadelphia, and proportionate rates from other stations.

OLD POINT COMFORT ONLY

Tickets, including transportation, meals enroute in both directions, transfers of passengers and baggage, hotel accommodations at Old Point Comfort, Richmond and Washington, and carriage ride about Richmond—in fact, every necessary expense for a period of six days—will be sold at rate of \$36.00 from New York, Brooklyn and Newark; \$34.50 from Trenton; \$33.00 from Philadelphia, and proportionate rates from other stations.

OLD POINT COMFORT ONLY

Tickets, including transportation, meals enroute in both directions, transfers of passengers and baggage, hotel accommodations at Old Point Comfort, Richmond and Washington, and carriage ride about Richmond—in fact, every necessary expense for a period of six days—will be sold at rate of \$36.00 from New York, Brooklyn and Newark; \$34.50 from Trenton; \$33.00 from Philadelphia, and proportionate rates from other stations.

OLD POINT COMFORT ONLY

Tickets, including transportation, meals enroute in both directions, transfers of passengers and baggage, hotel accommodations at Old Point Comfort, Richmond and Washington, and carriage ride about Richmond—in fact, every necessary expense for a period of six days—will be sold at rate of \$36.00 from New York, Brooklyn and Newark; \$34.50 from Trenton; \$33.00 from Philadelphia, and proportionate rates from other stations.

OLD POINT COMFORT ONLY

Tickets, including transportation, meals enroute in both directions, transfers of passengers and baggage, hotel accommodations at Old Point Comfort, Richmond and Washington, and carriage ride about Richmond—in fact, every necessary expense for a period of six days—will be sold at rate of \$36.00 from New York, Brooklyn and Newark; \$34.50 from Trenton; \$33.00 from Philadelphia, and proportionate rates from other stations.

OLD POINT COMFORT ONLY

Tickets, including transportation, meals enroute in both directions, transfers of passengers and baggage, hotel accommodations at Old Point Comfort, Richmond and Washington, and carriage ride about Richmond—in fact, every necessary expense for a period of six days—will be sold at rate of \$36.00 from New York, Brooklyn and Newark; \$34.50 from Trenton; \$33.00 from Philadelphia, and proportionate rates from other stations.

OLD POINT COMFORT ONLY

Tickets, including transportation, meals enroute in both directions, transfers of passengers and baggage, hotel accommodations at Old Point Comfort, Richmond and Washington, and carriage ride about Richmond—in fact, every necessary expense for a period of six days—will be sold at rate of \$36.00 from New York, Brooklyn and Newark; \$34.50 from Trenton; \$33.00 from Philadelphia, and proportionate rates from other stations.

OLD POINT COMFORT ONLY

Tickets, including transportation, meals enroute in both directions, transfers of passengers and baggage, hotel accommodations at Old Point Comfort, Richmond and Washington, and carriage ride about Richmond—in fact, every necessary expense for a period of six days—will be sold at rate of \$36.00 from New York, Brooklyn and Newark; \$34.50 from Trenton; \$33.00 from Philadelphia, and proportionate rates from other stations.

OLD POINT COMFORT ONLY

Tickets, including transportation, meals enroute in both directions, transfers of passengers and baggage, hotel accommodations at Old Point Comfort, Richmond and Washington, and carriage ride about Richmond—in fact, every necessary expense for a period of six days—will be sold at rate of \$36.00 from New York, Brooklyn and Newark; \$34.50 from Trenton; \$33.00 from Philadelphia, and proportionate rates from other stations.

OLD POINT COMFORT ONLY

Tickets, including

The Middletown Transcript

Train Leave Middletown as Follows:

North Bound—3:30, 7:30, 9:30 and 10:27 a. m.; 4:14 and 6:05 p. m.
South Bound—4:14, 5:30, 8:30 and 11:40 a. m.; 2:25, 4:14 and 7:30 p. m.

Mails Close as Follows.

Going North—7:30 a. m., 10:35 a. m., 3:50 p. m., 6:05 p. m., 10:10 a. m., 1:35 p. m., and 6:05 p. m.
For Odessa—9:30 a. m., 11:40 a. m., 4:05 p. m.
For Warwick, Cecilton, Hartville and Cassatt—4:05 a. m.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., MARCH 7, 1903.

Local News.

Advertisement in THE TRANSCRIPT.

Full line of Fresh Groceries at E. F. INGRAM'S.

WANTED.—A correspondent for THE TRANSCRIPT in the town of Odessa.

WANTED.—A first class driving horse.

Dr. C. A. KRUECK.

Dr. C. A. Ritchie lost a valuable driving horse on Thursday.

Birds and robins, the heralds of spring, are now seen and heard.

A postal card to J. C. Alston will bring you good fresh milk every morning.

Dr. W. E. BARNARD, Surgeon Dentist, office Southeast corner of Main and Scott streets.

A splendid lot of Red Cedar Posts for wire fence at right price.

G. E. HUCKLE.

The greatest of all modern dramas—Circumstantial Evidence—is coming Monday, March 9th.

FOR SALE.—No. 7 New Perfect Range in thorough order. Cheap. M. Jones, S. Broad and Cochran Sts.

PURE WHITE WYANDOTTE EGGS—\$1.00 per setting of 15 eggs.

Mrs. J. K. WILLIAMS,
near Odessa, Del.

If you have a cow sick or out of condition use "Kow Kure." For horses use "Rust Clinax Condition Powder." To make hens lay use "Rust Egg Producer." J. F. McWhorter & Son.

The ladies of the New Century Club will have a sale of pies, cakes, biscuits, candies, &c., in the club room on Saturday afternoon from two to five o'clock.

Nathaniel, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Fortner, died at the residence of his parents on Anderson street on Saturday last, aged one month.

Until further notice the Middletown Public Library will be open on Tuesday afternoon, from 3:30 to 5; Saturday afternoons, from 3 to 5; Saturday evenings, from 7 to 8:30.

WANTED.—An energetic young man of character and fair education, with some business qualifications and not afraid of work, as assistant in lumber yard.

G. E. HUCKLE.

The bazaar held at the home of Miss Ada Scott by the members of the Junior Epworth League last evening was largely attended. The program consisted of recitations, vocal solo, selected readings, etc., and the occasion was one of much enjoyment.

The Methodist Episcopal Churches are near the close of their conference year, and are endeavoring to secure the payment of debts, so that accounts may be in good shape for the year's settlement. The conference will meet in Easton, Md., March 18th.

Unclaimed Letters.—The following list of letters remain unclaimed in the post office for the week ending February 26th: Mrs. Elizabeth Anderson, Miss Annie Redding, Mrs. Sarah Redding, Charles Rodes, John Launders, Luin Waites, George E. Wilson.

The farmers are a little perplexed over the genuine Spring-like weather which is at present prevailing. The conditions, they claim, would warrant them in rushing into the Spring work, but the weather is several weeks ahead of time, and they are fearful lest a wintry blast may be lurking near.

Middletown Epworth League meets in the lecture room of the M. E. Church every Sunday evening at 6:45 o'clock. Everybody is invited to attend. The topic for to-morrow evening is: "The Sabbath Day for Worship and Rest." Exod. 31:15-17; Mark 2:27. Mr. J. A. Sydman, leader.

Flocks of geese have been passing north every evening recently, which is considered a sure sign that the cold weather is over. Each year the geese and ducks go south in the fall and stay there until the weather moderates sufficiently for them to return north and their return is considered the surest way of telling the break of winter.

DELAWARE CITY FISHERMEN

Everything is bustle among the Delaware City fishermen getting ready for the coming season. Nets are being fixed and boats repaired. The river front would repine one of a carpenter shop. So busy are the men getting their boats, poles and nets ready to capture the herring and shad which frequent the waters in such large numbers.

The herring is likely to be in within a few days, as the weather governs their coming, and a few warm days will bring them out. The shad follow within about ten days or two weeks.

More than half of the population of Delaware City are engaged in this industry, and they make enough during the spring and summer months to allow them to live the balance of the year in idleness.

One reason why the fish go there in such large numbers is on account of the fresh water coming out of the canal. They come in these waters to spawn.

Some idea can be gained of the extent of the fishing around Delaware City when 165,000 were caught in one day last season.

According to the old adage, "the first three days of March rules the first three months of spring," and if this proves true in the year 1903, we may expect a very pleasant and propitious spring.

We have on hand or will order STOVE REPAIRS for all makes of stoves. Give us the number of your stove and the makers name, and we will give you the repairs at once.

J. F. McWHORTER & SON.

Elizabeth, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Boulden, died at the residence of her parents on Anderson street on Friday last, aged 19 months. Interment was made in Forest Cemetery on Sunday.

The remains of William J. Hall, of Wilmington, who died on Sunday last, were brought here on Wednesday morning, interment being made in Cecilton Cemetery. Mr. Hall was a brother of the late C. R. Hall of this town.

NOTICE.—Cabbage Plants for sale. Grown from seed at Farnhurst and Big Charleston Wakefield. Will sell in large or small lots. Those wanting plants will do well to write me.

JOHN W. TAYLOR,
Mapsville, Va.

John A. Scott, a freight breaker, was slightly injured at the railroad station in this town yesterday morning. Scott was throwing a switch at the time the accident occurred and was struck by a train which was backing in on a siding, but fortunately he did not fall under the wheels, and other than a faceted scalp and a few bruises, he was unhurt. He was removed to his home in Wilmington after his wounds were dressed.

The remains of Ralph Mabrey, the 11 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert S. Mabrey, who was drowned in Philadelphia on Saturday last, were brought here for interment on Thursday, and after funeral services, which were conducted in Bethesda M. E. Church by Rev. C. T. Wyatt, the remains were entered in Forest Cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Mabrey were former residents of Middleton, but removed to Philadelphia about three years ago.

Mrs. Sarah A. Lynch, wife of Mr. P. J. Lynch, of Mt. Pleasant, met with a very painful accident Monday morning. While walking across the kitchen she was so unfortunate as to stumble and fall heavily to the floor. She was quickly removed to her bed and Dr. G. B. Pearson summoned, who informs us that while there is no bones broken, one of her hips is badly bruised, and the unfortunate lady suffered greatly from the shock. Mrs. Lynch is one of the oldest ladies in this community, having passed the 81st milestone in life's journey, and the news of her accident was a great shock to her large circle of relatives and friends, but it is to be hoped she will soon be out again.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at Bethesda M. E. Church next Sabbath morning at 10:30 o'clock. Every member of the church is requested to be present, if possible. An opportunity will be given to those who may wish to unite with the church. Dr. W. F. Corkan, presiding elder of Easton District, will preach to-morrow evening at 7:30 o'clock. Dr. Corkan is closing six years' term on the District and will be his last official visit. Let the Methodist world be well represented next Sunday evening. On Monday morning at 10 o'clock Dr. Corkan will hold the fourth quarterly conference at Bethesda Church.

THE SMALLPOX SCARE

The case of smallpox discovered in Hawntown on Tuesday was the cause of much excitement in our usually quiet town, but since the unfortunate colored man who was found suffering with the dread disease has been removed to the Emergency Hospital at Farnhurst, very little is heard of the case.

The local board of health acted promptly, and the double dwelling where the smallpox patient, William Harris, was discovered, was immediately quarantined, and after Harris had been removed the house was thoroughly fumigated, and the back doors and windows of the dwellings were nailed tightly to prevent the present occupants from escaping from the matchmen during the night.

Middletown has been very fortunate in the past, as almost every town on this Peninsula of any size has had one or more cases of smallpox, and we do not anticipate any further trouble. Harris had recently come to Middletown from Chester, and was employed on the railroad, together with several other colored men. He had been complaining of feeling badly for several days before he consulted a physician, who advised him to go home immediately and notified the board of health of his discovery.

COAL WILL BE CHEAPER

The price of anthracite coal will soon be lowered by the large railway companies. Warm weather and an expectation on the part of the public of a cut in the rate on April 1st, have checked buying to such an extent as to make the market for coal heavy. The stock held by the companies is accumulating and the only way to reduce it and help business activity is to lower the price. The date of the reduction has not been announced, although it will not be later than April 1st. It has been customary for the coal companies to reduce coal 50 cents a ton at that time in order to give the public an inducement to purchase a winter stock. After that time a monthly advance of ten cents is made until the full price is restored in September.

THE SMALLPOX SCARE

The case of smallpox discovered in Hawntown on Tuesday was the cause of much excitement in our usually quiet town, but since the unfortunate colored man who was found suffering with the dread disease has been removed to the Emergency Hospital at Farnhurst, very little is heard of the case.

The local board of health acted promptly, and the double dwelling where the smallpox patient, William Harris, was discovered, was immediately quarantined, and after Harris had been removed the house was thoroughly fumigated, and the back doors and windows of the dwellings were nailed tightly to prevent the present occupants from escaping from the matchmen during the night.

Middletown has been very fortunate in the past, as almost every town on this Peninsula of any size has had one or more cases of smallpox, and we do not anticipate any further trouble. Harris had recently come to Middletown from Chester, and was employed on the railroad, together with several other colored men. He had been complaining of feeling badly for several days before he consulted a physician, who advised him to go home immediately and notified the board of health of his discovery.

FLINN TO SUCCEED GROTH

William R. Flinn will succeed John C. Short as United States marshal for Delaware. Mr. Flinn will not accept the new position until the end of the present session, March 18th. He gets the place as a reward for the part he played in having J. Frank Allee elected as long term senator and Dr. L. H. Ball short term senator. It is said that the matter was brought to the attention of the President Wednesday in Washington, and that he took occasion to express his approval that the two senatorial vacancies had been filled.

It is said that the appointment of Flinn meets with the approval of Allee and Ball.

MARINE RAILWAY

Messrs. Henry H. Brady, John Banks, W. A. Alexander, George K. Houck and Elmore Deibert have applied for a certificate of incorporation for the Chesapeake City Marine Railway and Construction Company and will act as directors for the first year. Mr. Brady has been chosen President; Mr. Alexander Vice-President; Mr. Houck, Secretary, and Mr. Deibert, Manager. The capital stock is \$10,000. The principal office will be at Chesapeake City. The company will conduct its business in connection with a general business in the way of building and repairing boats.

THE COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

The New Castle County School Commissioners took place on Monday, when the following citizens were chosen to guard our municipal rights and privileges, to keep our streets beautifully clean, to dispose of our waste cheerfully and take our abuse for what they do and don't do, with becoming meekness: Messrs. William J. Wilson, L. Clarence Scott, and Harry L. Davis, Commissioners; Albert Price, Assessor; Edward Reynolds, Treasurer; Squire A. G. Cox, Alderman. The board met on the same evening, when the new members were sworn in. They will organize at the next regular meeting.

OUR TOWN FATHERS

The annual election of Town Commissioners took place on Monday, when the following citizens were chosen to guard our municipal rights and privileges, to keep our streets beautifully clean, to dispose of our waste cheerfully and take our abuse for what they do and don't do, with becoming meekness: Messrs. William J. Wilson, L. Clarence Scott, and Harry L. Davis, Commissioners; Albert Price, Assessor; Edward Reynolds, Treasurer; Squire A. G. Cox, Alderman. The board met on the same evening, when the new members were sworn in. They will organize at the next regular meeting.

PERSONALITIES

Miss Mollie Wilson has returned from Philadelphia.

Mr. W. R. Parker was in Philadelphia on Thursday.

Miss Jennie Jones has returned from Salisbury, Md.

Mr. W. A. Hukill, Jr., was in Philadelphia Friday.

Miss Eva Whitlock spent Sunday with relatives in Chester, Pa.

Miss Hattie McCarthy, of North East, is the guest of Miss Florrie Owens.

Miss Edith Derrickson is being entertained by friends in Bridgeton, N. J.

Dr. W. E. Curtin was the guest of Mr. George S. Hopkins Tuesday evening.

Mr. D. H. Hoffacker, Jr., editor of the *Smyrna Times*, paid us a brief call Thursday.

Miss Stella Chandler, of Stanton, was the guest of Miss Jean Metten on Sunday.

Mr. Horace McDaniel and daughter, of Wilmington, are visiting Mr. Joseph Geary on Lake street.

Miss Gertrude Swain, of St. Georges, has resumed her duties as saleslady in the store of Mrs. G. W. Peterson.

Miss Elizabeth Hopkins and friend, Miss Barry, of the Delaware State Hospital, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Hopkins Wednesday.

MAKES GRAVE CHARGES

There was a sensation created at the meeting of the Trustees of the Insane Hospital at Farnhurst Thursday morning, when Dr. W. E. Curtin made charges of incompetency and use of morphine against the superintendent, Dr. William Hanck.

Dr. Curtin was removed as assistant at the institution sometime ago, but in his application for reinstatement made the charges against the superintendent.

Dr. Hanck denied the charges in an emphatic way, and demanded that they be investigated. The trustees will look into the matter. Dr. Curtin's application for reinstatement was laid upon the table by the trustees.

In his denunciation, Dr. Curtin said that the superintendent was entirely lax in regard to the quarantine of the institution. He sighted one instance where a man had driven twenty miles in a closed carriage with a smallpox patient and was allowed to circulate freely among the inmates. He further claimed that the drivers of the quarantine wagons came and went as they chose, and that the spread of the disease among the patients of the institution was due to the fact.

The board will sustain Dr. Hanck and passed a motion allowing him to use his own judgment regarding the quarantine at the institution.

BYRNE REAPPOINTED

WASHINGTON, March 6th.—The President again sent to the Senate the nomination of William M. Byrne to be United States attorney for the district of Delaware.

During the last session of the Senate the committee on judiciary recommended the rejection of the appointment of Byrne, and it was believed that the President would withdraw his name. The recent election of two United States senators in Delaware, however, has apparently changed the situation and the reappointment is the result.

The original appointment of Byrne was successfully opposed by the anti-Addicks Republicans because he ran for Congress on the Union Republican ticket against the present senator, Dr. Lewis Heisler (Regular Rep.), thereby permitting the election of Henry A. Houston (Dem.). As Dr. Bell led the fight against Byrne's confirmation his course now will be awaited with interest. Senator Allee, who is a Union Republican, will, of course, support Byrne.

MAY SETTLE DISPUTE

Unless members of the Delaware General Assembly should order differently it is expected that the boundary dispute between Delaware and New Jersey will be settled without any decision on the part of the supreme court at Washington. There is a feeling growing that all that both states desire is that residents of both shall be allowed to fish in any portion of the river which they may choose.

It is claimed that forsooth kinds of fishing the New Jersey side is better for shade and for some other varieties. It does not make any difference to the fishermen of either state whether New Jersey people are fishing in the river which they may choose.

The Mite Society under the auspices of the M. E. Church was royally entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Shepard Morris, of near Goffs, on Saturday evening last.

The Sunday School Missionary Anniversary at Asbury M. E. Church on Sunday was largely attended. The program was enthusiastically rendered. The receipts were up to those of last year, one class reached \$10.

The Fourth Quarterly Conference of the Delaware fishermen at the meeting held in Delaware City on Tuesday night and it appears to be the view of the fishermen in both states. They are about the only persons interested in the dispute because the trouble has grown out of the New Jersey people trespassing Delaware men for fishing on their side and Delaware near.

This was the view of the matter taken by the Delaware fishermen at the meeting held in Delaware City on Tuesday night and it appears to be the view of the fishermen in both states. They are about the only persons interested in the dispute because the trouble has grown out of the New Jersey people trespassing Delaware men for fishing on their side and Delaware near.

MCCLOSKEY CASE POSTPONED

In County Court Thursday the case of Francis A. McCloskey, charged with obtaining money by false pretense in connection with the printing of the registration lists, was carried over until the May term.

John M. Rogers, the leading witness for the State, was unavoidably absent.

At Wednesday afternoon's session the case of Daniels vs. Charles DeK. Townsend, wherein judgment had been obtained at a previous term, was again brought up to have the amount of damages decided upon by a jury. W. S. Hilles presented the case, and a verdict of \$5,000 damages was rendered. The

.. A MEASURE OF WHEAT ..

BY EDGAR L. HAMPTON

CONTINUED FROM LAST WEEK
The school-teacher had said: "To-day is Saturday and I'm going down to Sheridan to raise the money necessary to rent your farm for the next year, in accordance with your proposal of last night. I take it you threw out that bait to me, Mr. Keating, to test my temper. I accept your proposition and shall be ready to close with you this evening. I also feel from the bottom of my heart for those poor people staying in India, and I should like an option on your hundred thousand bushels of wheat at the figure named. I may be able to raise a subscription and send it to them."

Yester evening old man Keating shouted the old man wildly. Let the heathen take care of himself. I'll rent you my farm," he added, if you make me suitable terms; but you can't have my wheat for no thirty-fifths. That was yesterday, and my price has gone up. But I'll tell you what I will do—the spirit of traffic was rising up strong within him—I'll call it forty cents and a go—though it's my opinion you're a stark, starn' idjit, he added under his breath.

The young man smiled. His eyebrows narrowed shrewdly. If you'll split the difference I'll consider it, he said.

Not a cent less, shouted the old man, all excitement. One hundred thousand bushels, no more and no less, and at forty cents—I don't have to sell!

Wheat is only thirty cents now, and I won't consider it at forty, but I ask an option at thirty-eight urged the young man firmly. And the deal was left open.

When Richard returned that night he brought with him a thousand dollars, his own savings and a promise of credit at the Sheridan Bank on his personal note and a mortgage on the crop, less rentals, for whatever he might require up to ten thousand dollars.

After splitting hairs till near midnight, old man Keating signed the lease for one year and then went out by the well in the moonlight and called himself a "tarnel o' fool."

On his return to the house Richard went at him diligently, with the money spread out on the table between them, and under this talismanic influence the old man, loosening up in a manner to astonish the entire household, offered him a six months' option at thirty-eight cents. Then Richard proposed to buy a thousand dollar deposit, and one year's time on the balance at five per cent interest. They finally compromised at thirty-nine cents, and six per cent, signed the contract, and Richard paid over the money.

That night the rain came. Gentle, insinuating at first, a few great drops here and there; then faster and faster on the parched roofs and dust-laden leaves, like the patter of shot, or the rattling roll of a drum calling to action.

For a week the rain continued intermittently, saturating the earth. Then team followed team in long, sober procession into the fields; steam plows puffed noisily out of summer retreats, and the fall breaking began.

Richard Morrison pulled off his coat and went to work. By the conditions of his contract he was to have the use of all stock and farm implements and he had retained the hired men. Arrangements were readily made for a substitute to finish his term of school; and Richard's time was soon fully occupied with the work in hand.

As autumn waned into winter, and the long, level stretches of valley became dim with mist and rain, there was an enforced leisure, and the weight of the responsibility he had undertaken grew upon him until it assumed at times the haunting, ghostly shape of failure. But he was used to thinking much and keeping his own counsel. His temperament was such that, once thoroughly in the race, he was willing to stand for all by his own judgment. "If my business training is ever to stand me in hand, now is the time," he thought fiercely, and went ahead.

Through it all he made just one confident—Helen. He had disclosed his great scheme to her—had evolved his theory with its different international influences, sitting all one windy winter evening by the kitchen fire with the slant rain coming against the windows, and the Chinook singing through the treetops like lost

what, truly, could have been more eloquently convincing?

He was encouraged for nearly a week. Hered everything pertaining to the famine in Europe and the plenty in America. He hung with almost breathless suspense upon the actions of Congress, and chafed fearfully under the President's delay. Then he began to doubt the wisdom of his great enterprise, and even questioned his own sense.

Finally, in despair, he dashed off a telegram.

He awaited an answer just three days. Then a messenger boy came pounding up the Sheridan road, bringing a cloud of dust with him—and a telegram. Richard broke the seal and read, under a Chicago date line:

RICHARD MORRISON, Sheridan: Wheat on the jump. Buy quick. Hold for advance. J. C. K.

It was evening. She was coming down the path toward him, he knew she was. He could see her and the roses at her throat with a spray of dogwood bloom. Her face was looking at him as in a dream. The glint of sunlight was on her gold hair.

Helen, he said, holding out the bit of paper. Something in his throat was choking him.

She took the telegram, read, and dropped it upon the grass.

My own Richard, she said, and put her two hands caressing upon his face, but tears were in her eyes as she spoke. My Richard is always right. I knew it would all come true.

"That day Congress had declared war against Spain.

All over the valley the green billows were changing to brown. A new life was in the country. Farmers drove a little faster—excepting Furious Foster, who couldn't possibly—talked a little brisker and not so long. The buzz and boom of traffic were everywhere; everywhere men were doubly occupied in putting in canvas drapers, and tightening up on headers and harvester.

Old man Keating generously assisted Richard and the hired men with their work. The drivers swung out their long whips over the twenty-four-hour teams and drove the harvester into the field. The sun came down hot upon the horses' backs and there was a continual swish, swash of wheat and the thud of heavy bags of grain from morning till late at night. One after another they went along the solid banks of standing grain, and where they passed the stubble was thickly strown with sacks of wheat. Men with teams followed after, gathering up the yield and transporting it to the railroad for shipment. And they could not be too diligent to suit present needs; for every day saw prices advanced.

Through it all Richard kept a watchful eye on business. The newspapers assisted him to keep his finger continually upon the world's pulse. Telegrams came every day from Chicago, and his own special messenger brought them to him on swift hoof.

Before the first day of the threshing every available team had been detailed to haul the stored grain to the warehouses, and bank it, against pending emergencies. At the end of the tenth day the harvesters took up the line of march out of the field, and Richard knew that his thousands and acres had yielded him just forty thousand bushels of yellow wheat.

Now set about with feverish interest to watch the market. A dizzy success had already evolved out of his first crude plan; but there was yet a possibility of losing all. Here's where my strategy must avail, he said to himself, and went to laying plans.

And he made a fair beginning. That same evening as he stood by the front gate he saw a cloud of dust and knew that Furious Foster was coming up the valley. Foster saluted with a broad, circumspect sweep of his arm. His horse was trotting low, under whip. Evidently he had not intended to carry.

Hold on there, shouted Richard, in despair of bringing him to a halt. I want to know what you will take for that farm of yours. Heard it was for sale.

Fifty thousand dollars, yelled Furious Foster back at him, cracking his whip. Late for supper. Can't stop. Wheat's still a-rizlin'—and he was gone.

Richard had entered into negotiations with the warehouse dealers. His grain was all delivered and he stood ready to close the deal at a moment's notice. As for the warehouses, they had long since refused to contain the grain that had been thrust at them. They were already bursting with fullness, and upon the river bank appeared acres of sacks, piled into huge

pyramids.

The price had already gone to ninety-five cents. But when so many thousand bushels are at stake the careful farmer can do no better than to consider the fractions.

Richard's faith in his friend on the inside of the Chicago market was unbounded. At the last he felt, somehow, that the work must be quick. So he stayed in Sheridan day and night, stopping at the hotel, with an eye on the telegraph office.

Wheat had now gone to ninety-nine cents. Men were selling all about him, and Richard's ears were besieged with free advice from "ranchers" who knew wheat better than they did their own wives. But Richard trusted to his understanding of the situation, and though the suspense was great, still he waited.

Then suddenly one morning the market jumped to one dollar and five, and everybody gasped.

The young man almost staggered that morning as he got into the railway station; and his eyes fed hungrily upon the little electric instruments that seemed so busy talking around the world.

That afternoon it came, tickling over the wires in the smoky little box of an office.

The operator mechanically reached over the counter and handed him the paper with a knowing smile.

I guess you're 'it,' he said. Richard caught the precious scrap out of the man's hands, and his eyes fairly burned into it as he read:

RICHARD MORRISON, Sheridan: Market full; sell quick. J. C. K.

Three minutes later he was at the desk of the elevator company and within thirty minutes was stuffing the drafts for the full amount of wheat into his pocket.

The next day the market was steady at ninety-eight cents.

That evening as the family sat on the front porch enjoying the luxury of midsummer-time, old man Keating was interrupted, in a careful perusal of the market reports in the daily paper—he had lately acquired some degree of the daily paper habit—by the young man who used to be a schoolteacher.

Mr. Keating, he remarked, after a reflective silence, what price do you place upon your farm?

Old man Keating peered cautiously at the speaker over the rim of his paper, pretending not to see him; before he finally answered. He had long since learned to expect the usually unexpected from this young man.

Then he put down the paper. Land and improvements, he said—though I'm not anxious to sell—I've always held at sixty thousand dollars, cash. Why, have you a buyer?

That price will be satisfactory to me, sir," replied Richard promptly, emphasizing the pronoun. My only condition will be that you put in the girl. There was a twinkle in his eye, but the old man did not blush beautifully.

Old man Keating squared around at his adversary with a fierce look. Yes, I guess yet to see him; before he finally answered. He had long since learned to expect the usually unexpected from this young man.

Then he put down the paper.

Land and improvements, he said—though I'm not anxious to sell—I've always held at sixty thousand dollars, cash. Why, have you a buyer?

That price will be satisfactory to me, sir," replied Richard promptly, emphasizing the pronoun. My only condition will be that you put in the girl. There was a twinkle in his eye, but the old man did not blush beautifully.

Old man Keating squared around at his adversary with a fierce look. Yes, I guess yet to see him; before he finally answered. He had long since learned to expect the usually unexpected from this young man.

Then he put down the paper.

Land and improvements, he said—though I'm not anxious to sell—I've always held at sixty thousand dollars, cash. Why, have you a buyer?

That price will be satisfactory to me, sir," replied Richard promptly, emphasizing the pronoun. My only condition will be that you put in the girl. There was a twinkle in his eye, but the old man did not blush beautifully.

Old man Keating squared around at his adversary with a fierce look. Yes, I guess yet to see him; before he finally answered. He had long since learned to expect the usually unexpected from this young man.

Then he put down the paper.

Land and improvements, he said—though I'm not anxious to sell—I've always held at sixty thousand dollars, cash. Why, have you a buyer?

That price will be satisfactory to me, sir," replied Richard promptly, emphasizing the pronoun. My only condition will be that you put in the girl. There was a twinkle in his eye, but the old man did not blush beautifully.

Old man Keating squared around at his adversary with a fierce look. Yes, I guess yet to see him; before he finally answered. He had long since learned to expect the usually unexpected from this young man.

Then he put down the paper.

Land and improvements, he said—though I'm not anxious to sell—I've always held at sixty thousand dollars, cash. Why, have you a buyer?

That price will be satisfactory to me, sir," replied Richard promptly, emphasizing the pronoun. My only condition will be that you put in the girl. There was a twinkle in his eye, but the old man did not blush beautifully.

Old man Keating squared around at his adversary with a fierce look. Yes, I guess yet to see him; before he finally answered. He had long since learned to expect the usually unexpected from this young man.

Then he put down the paper.

Land and improvements, he said—though I'm not anxious to sell—I've always held at sixty thousand dollars, cash. Why, have you a buyer?

That price will be satisfactory to me, sir," replied Richard promptly, emphasizing the pronoun. My only condition will be that you put in the girl. There was a twinkle in his eye, but the old man did not blush beautifully.

Old man Keating squared around at his adversary with a fierce look. Yes, I guess yet to see him; before he finally answered. He had long since learned to expect the usually unexpected from this young man.

Then he put down the paper.

Land and improvements, he said—though I'm not anxious to sell—I've always held at sixty thousand dollars, cash. Why, have you a buyer?

That price will be satisfactory to me, sir," replied Richard promptly, emphasizing the pronoun. My only condition will be that you put in the girl. There was a twinkle in his eye, but the old man did not blush beautifully.

Old man Keating squared around at his adversary with a fierce look. Yes, I guess yet to see him; before he finally answered. He had long since learned to expect the usually unexpected from this young man.

Then he put down the paper.

Land and improvements, he said—though I'm not anxious to sell—I've always held at sixty thousand dollars, cash. Why, have you a buyer?

That price will be satisfactory to me, sir," replied Richard promptly, emphasizing the pronoun. My only condition will be that you put in the girl. There was a twinkle in his eye, but the old man did not blush beautifully.

Old man Keating squared around at his adversary with a fierce look. Yes, I guess yet to see him; before he finally answered. He had long since learned to expect the usually unexpected from this young man.

Then he put down the paper.

Land and improvements, he said—though I'm not anxious to sell—I've always held at sixty thousand dollars, cash. Why, have you a buyer?

That price will be satisfactory to me, sir," replied Richard promptly, emphasizing the pronoun. My only condition will be that you put in the girl. There was a twinkle in his eye, but the old man did not blush beautifully.

Old man Keating squared around at his adversary with a fierce look. Yes, I guess yet to see him; before he finally answered. He had long since learned to expect the usually unexpected from this young man.

Then he put down the paper.

Land and improvements, he said—though I'm not anxious to sell—I've always held at sixty thousand dollars, cash. Why, have you a buyer?

That price will be satisfactory to me, sir," replied Richard promptly, emphasizing the pronoun. My only condition will be that you put in the girl. There was a twinkle in his eye, but the old man did not blush beautifully.

Old man Keating squared around at his adversary with a fierce look. Yes, I guess yet to see him; before he finally answered. He had long since learned to expect the usually unexpected from this young man.

Then he put down the paper.

Land and improvements, he said—though I'm not anxious to sell—I've always held at sixty thousand dollars, cash. Why, have you a buyer?

That price will be satisfactory to me, sir," replied Richard promptly, emphasizing the pronoun. My only condition will be that you put in the girl. There was a twinkle in his eye, but the old man did not blush beautifully.

Old man Keating squared around at his adversary with a fierce look. Yes, I guess yet to see him; before he finally answered. He had long since learned to expect the usually unexpected from this young man.

Then he put down the paper.

Land and improvements, he said—though I'm not anxious to sell—I've always held at sixty thousand dollars, cash. Why, have you a buyer?

That price will be satisfactory to me, sir," replied Richard promptly, emphasizing the pronoun. My only condition will be that you put in the girl. There was a twinkle in his eye, but the old man did not blush beautifully.

Old man Keating squared around at his adversary with a fierce look. Yes, I guess yet to see him; before he finally answered. He had long since learned to expect the usually unexpected from this young man.

Then he put down the paper.

Land and improvements, he said—though I'm not anxious to sell—I've always held at sixty thousand dollars, cash. Why, have you a buyer?

That price will be satisfactory to me, sir," replied Richard promptly, emphasizing the pronoun. My only condition will be that you put in the girl. There was a twinkle in his eye, but the old man did not blush beautifully.

Old man Keating squared around at his adversary with a fierce look. Yes, I guess yet to see him; before he finally answered. He had long since learned to expect the usually unexpected from this young man.

Then he put down the paper.

Land and improvements, he said—though I'm not anxious to sell—I've always held at sixty thousand dollars, cash. Why, have you a buyer?

That price will be satisfactory to me, sir," replied Richard promptly, emphasizing the pronoun. My only condition will be that you put in the girl. There was a twinkle in his eye, but the old man did not blush beautifully.

Old man Keating squared around at his adversary with a fierce look. Yes, I guess yet to see him; before he finally answered. He had long since learned to expect the usually unexpected from this young man.

Then he put down the paper.

Land and improvements, he said—though I'm not anxious to sell—I've always held at sixty thousand dollars, cash. Why, have you a buyer?

That price will be satisfactory to me, sir," replied Richard promptly, emphasizing the pronoun. My only condition will be that you put in the girl. There was a twinkle in his eye, but the old man did not blush beautifully.